

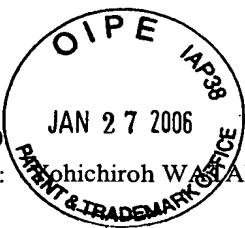
Docket No. 242938US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kiyohichiroh WATANABE, et al.

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FOR: TONER, DEVELOPER INCLUDING THE TONER, AND METHOD FOR FIXING TONER IMAGE



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 9, 2005, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 10 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.